

PLANE CRASH—

was caused by a mechanical failure.

The Grant youth had suffered a fractured left leg and severe face lacerations. Rogers had one foot nearly severed at the ankle and severe lacerations on the head.

The two young men were on their first cross-country flight, having obtained their pilot's licenses only last Monday.

Grant was a student at the University of Illinois at the time of his death and was a veteran of World War II with two-and-a-half years service with the navy in the Pacific theater.

He was born December 7, 1926, in Cherokee, Oklahoma, the son of Robert Cullen and Dorothy Helen DeHass Grant, Sr.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, Richard L. Grant.

The body was taken to the McCloskey-Hamilton funeral home but is expected to be sent to Chicago sometime Saturday afternoon. Final services and burial will be held there.

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